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**From:** McGill, Thomas [Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 2/28/2019 3:03:50 PM  
**To:** Purify, Johnnie [Purify.Johnnie@epa.gov]; Hicks, Matt [Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov]; Laycock, Kelly [Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov]; Nagrani, Kavita [Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Ghosh, Mita [Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: Conservancy of Southwest Florida letter re 404 assumption

Looks good, my only edit was to indent the bullets.

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**From:** Purify, Johnnie  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 28, 2019 9:28 AM  
**To:** Hicks, Matt <Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov>; Laycock, Kelly <Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov>; Nagrani, Kavita <Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** McGill, Thomas <Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov>; Ghosh, Mita <Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: Conservancy of Southwest Florida letter re 404 assumption

Kelly, I saved to the file to our SharePoint with my edits and comments. Let me know if you can not access?

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Johnnie Purify, Commander, USPHS  
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~Ken Blanchard

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**From:** Hicks, Matt  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 27, 2019 12:24 PM  
**To:** Laycock, Kelly <[Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov](mailto:Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov)>; Purify, Johnnie <[Purify.Johnnie@epa.gov](mailto:Purify.Johnnie@epa.gov)>; Nagrani, Kavita <[Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov](mailto:Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** McGill, Thomas <[Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov)>; Ghosh, Mita <[Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov](mailto:Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Conservancy of Southwest Florida letter re 404 assumption

Kelly,

I had a few suggested changes to the letter.

Thanks,

Matt  
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**From:** Laycock, Kelly  
**Sent:** Tuesday, February 26, 2019 9:58 AM  
**To:** Purify, Johnnie <[Purify.Johnnie@epa.gov](mailto:Purify.Johnnie@epa.gov)>; Hicks, Matt <[Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov)>; Nagrani, Kavita <[Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov](mailto:Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** McGill, Thomas <[Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov)>; Ghosh, Mita <[Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov](mailto:Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Conservancy of Southwest Florida letter re 404 assumption

I've taken a first crack at drafting a simple response letter. Please edit as you see fit.

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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
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Atlanta GA, 30303  
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**From:** Purify, Johnnie  
**Sent:** Monday, February 25, 2019 1:41 PM  
**To:** Hicks, Matt <[Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov)>; Laycock, Kelly <[Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov](mailto:Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov)>; Nagrani, Kavita <[Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov](mailto:Nagrani.Kavita@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** McGill, Thomas <[Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov)>; Ghosh, Mita <[Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov](mailto:Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: Conservancy of Southwest Florida letter re 404 assumption

Hello Kelly,

Please work with Matt to draft a DD response letter for the attached Conservancy of Southwest Florida notification letter.

Thank you Sir,

//JDP//

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**From:** McGill, Thomas  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 4:42 PM  
**To:** Gettle, Jeaneanne <[Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov](mailto:Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov)>; Zapata, Cesar <[Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov](mailto:Zapata.Cesar@epa.gov)>; Allenbach, Becky <[Allenbach.Becky@epa.gov](mailto:Allenbach.Becky@epa.gov)>; Purify, Johnnie <[Purify.Johnnie@epa.gov](mailto:Purify.Johnnie@epa.gov)>; Laycock, Kelly <[Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov](mailto:Laycock.Kelly@epa.gov)>; Calli, Rosemary <[Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov](mailto:Calli.Rosemary@epa.gov)>; Hicks, Matt <[Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Hicks.Matthew@epa.gov)>; Ghosh, Mita <[Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov](mailto:Ghosh.Mita@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** FW: Conservancy of Southwest Florida letter re 404 assumption

Per the email and attached letter, the Conservancy of Southwest Florida is notifying the EPA that they would like to be considered an interested party regarding FDEP's potential application for assumption. Accordingly they wish to be notified by mail pursuant to 40 CRF 233.15(e) when EPA provides notice to the public that we received a complete package and are seeking comment. I don't know whether this letter needs to be controlled, but regardless we can plan to draft a response that acknowledges their request and recognizes them as an interested party. This is the correspondence that we've received on assumption, other than letters we received from FDEP last year. Tom

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**From:** amber crooks <[amberc@conservancy.org](mailto:amberc@conservancy.org)>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 20, 2019 1:48 PM  
**To:** McGill, Thomas <[Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov](mailto:Mcgill.Thomas@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** nicole johnson <[nicolej@conservancy.org](mailto:nicolej@conservancy.org)>; Walker, Mary <[walker.mary@epa.gov](mailto:walker.mary@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Conservancy of Southwest Florida letter re 404 assumption

Hello,

Please see the attached letter from the Conservancy of Southwest Florida regarding the potential application by State of Florida to assume 404 dredge and fill permitting. A hard copy of this letter is also forthcoming.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,  
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